

## CLAIMS

1. Lance device comprising a frame, guide and drive means connected to the frame for movably guiding and driving at least one flexible lance in longitudinal direction relative to the frame, wherein the drive means are reciprocating drive means for stepwise reciprocating driving of the lance.

2. Lance device as claimed in claim 1, comprising setting means for setting a step size of the reciprocating drive.

3. Lance device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the setting means can set a forward step size and a backward step size differing therefrom.

4. Lance device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the backward step size can be set to zero.

5. Lance device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the drive means can drive the lance at a constant speed and the setting means are time period setting means.